Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana

2877. SHRI T.TV. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and the pattern of the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to the States during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government would extend this scheme to the poor families not covered under BPL by increasing the allocation of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is a demand driven Centrally sponsored scheme with 50:50 funding pattern between Centre and the States with the objective to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units with sanitation facilities for the urban slum dwellers living below the poverty line including members of economically weaker section. The reservation/percentage of the beneficiaries is as follows:—

1.	SC/ST	—	Not less than 50%
2.	Backward Classes	—	30%
3.	Other weaker sections	—	15% (OBC, BC, etc.)
4.	Physically disabled persons	—	5%

Sanitation under "Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan" is an integral sub-component of VAMBAY. The objective of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan is to provide healthy and enabling urban environment through community toilets.

(b) State-wise and year-wise details of Government of India subsidy allocated and released to States during the last three years is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Government has decided to subsume the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) in a new scheme called Integrated Housing and Slum Development

Programme (IHSDP). The target group under the scheme is slum dwellers from all sections of the community through a cluster approach.

Statement

State-wise and year-wise central funds allocated and released to States/ Union Territories under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Allocation during the year 2002-03	Released during the year 2002-03	Allocation during the year 2003-04	Released during the year 2003-04	Allocation during the year 2004-05	Released during the year 2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	2499.55	5132.112	2320.97	5973.893	2731.00	3492.490
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15.58	0.00	14.47	0.000	17.00	18.000
3	Assam	242.04	0.00	224.47	0.000	264.00	0.000
4	Bihar	1104.37	0.000	1025.74	10.000	1207.00	0.000
5	Chhattisgarh	313.58	529.410	291.17	369.990	343.00	0.000
6	Goa	47.40	0.000	44.02	0.000	52.00	0.000
7	Gujarat	1428.62	3089.000	1326.56	0.000	1561.00	451.200
8	Haryana	418.22	0.000	388.35	652.600	457.00	0.000
9	Himachal Pradesh	67.05	0.000	62.26	0.000	73.00	0.000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	323.34	38.320	300.24	99.450	353.00	64.250
11	Jharkhand	368.12	0.000	341.82	0.000	402.00	718.800
12	Karnataka	737.87	1967.600	685.15	3944.100	806.00	406.000
13	Kerala	683.48	2389.650	634.65	1385.200	747.00	200.000
14	Madhya Pradesh	847.75	823.780	787.18	255.220	926.00	376.000
15	Maharashtra	4460.47	845.600	4141.82	5286.467	4873.00	13244.968
16	Manipur	47.03	7.875	43.67	191.920	51.00	0.000
17	Meghalaya	48.23	0.000	44.79	0.000	53.00	0.000
18	Mizoram	48.03	0.000	44.59	0.000	52.00	0.000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	Nagaland	25.30	9.000	23.49	172.350	28.00	6.200
20	Orissa	465.59	61.200	432.32	46.400	509.00	16.400
21	Punjab	786.68	0.000	730.48	0.000	859.00	0.000
22	Rajasthan	1356.46	760.000	1259.55	40.000	1482.00	650.000
23	Sikkim	5.11	0.000	4.74	0.000	6.00	0.000
24	Tamil Nadu	1810.70	2846.500	1681.34	2073.000	1978.00	4705.630
25	Tripura	37.10	144.978	34.45	219.600	41.00	0.000
26	Uttaranchal	160.15	160.150	148.71	205.200	175.00	0.000
27	Uttar Pradesh	3042.82	1104.060	2825.43	1899.000	3324.00	1991.950
28	West Bengal	2732.77	754.050	2537.54	139.410	2986.00	470.200
29	A&N Islands	21.27	0.000	19.75	0.000	23.00	0.000
30	Chandigarh	88.61	0.000	82.28	0.000	97.00	0.000
31	D&N Haveli	1.62	0.000	1.50	0.000	2.00	0.000
32	Daman & Diu	5.77	0.000	5.36	0.000	6.00	0.000
33	Delhi	1352.93	0.000	1256.27	0.000	1477.00	0.000
34	Pondicherry	88.41	0.000	82.09	77.200	97.000	123.600
35	Lakshadweep	2.99	0.000	2.78	0.000	0.000	0000
	TOTAL :	25685.01	20663.285	23850.00		23041.000	28058 0026935.688

Participation of women in construction activities

f2878. SHRI RUDRANARAYAN PANY: PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to increase participation of women in construction activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.